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SUBJECT: ATHERTON, HERZOG CONVERSATION, APRIL 29

REF: (A) USUN 1277; (B) USUN 1170

1. SEVERAL POINTS OF INTEREST EMERGED DURING INFORMAL CON-
VERSATION BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, AMBASSADOR
LEONARD AND ISRAELI PERM REP HERZOG ON APRIL 29:
(A) PEACE PROCESS- HERZOG COMMENTED THAT ACTING PM
PERES HAS ASSEMBLED A NEW WORKING GROUP FOR PURPOSE OF
CONCRETE PLANNING ON THE PEACE SETTLEMENT;
(B) UNDOF RENEWAL- ACCORDING TO HERZOG, UNDOF COMMANDER,
MAJOR GENERAL PHILLIP, DURING HIS BRIEFINGS IN NEW YORK THIS
WEEK, TOLD HIM AND OTHERS THAT THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS FROM
SYRIANS THAT RENEWAL OF UNDOF MANDATE AT END OF MAY WOULD NOT
RPT NOT GO SMOOTHLY;
(C) NAHAL SETTLEMENT (USUN 1277) - HERZOG COMMENTED THAT
HE HAD JUST LEARNED OF NEW NAHAL SETTLEMENT IN SAMARIA
FROM JERUSALEM POST AND THAT HE PERSONALLY COULD
NOT AGREE WITH IT. ATHERTON REFERRED TO POTENTIAL
DAMAGE TO PEACE PROCESS IF EGYPTIANS FELT COMPELLED TO
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CALL FOR ANOTHER SC MEETING ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND NOTED
THE DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH THE US WOULD BE PLACED
IN VOTING FOR A RESOLUTION ON SETTLEMENTS. HERZOG OPINED
EGYPTIANS WOULD PROBABLY RESIST GOING TO SECURITY COUNCIL
BEFORE THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS.
(D) PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE LETTERS (USUN 1170) -
HERZOG REITERATED THE ISRAELI POSITION, NOTING THAT REPLYING

TO THESE LETTERS WOULD GIVE THE COMMITTEE IDEAS THAT IT SHOULD BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

2. ON RELATIONS WITH THE USSR, HERZOG NOTED THE SOVIET DELEGATION APPEARS TO GO OUT OF ITS WAY TO POINT OUT TO ISRAELI MISSION THAT THE USSR HAS BEEN A MODERATING INFLUENCE AND HAS NOT BEEN TAKING UNHELPFUL POSITIONS, SUCH AS ON ECOSOC DEBATE ON DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. IN ADDITION, SOVIET MISOFF AT RECENT INFORMAL LUNCHEON WITH ISRAELI MISOFF SUGGESTED ISRAEL SHOULD PUBLICLY ASK FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH USSR. ISRAELI MISOFF REPLIED THAT SINCE USSR BROKE OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, USSR SHOULD PROPERLY TAKE THE INITIATIVE ON RESUMPTION. HERZOG SAID HE AGREED WITH HIS MISOFF'S RESPONSE.
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